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PART OF THE HIGH GRAIN FEEDING goes into the bunk in the loafing area on the farm of Charles Craig, Nottingham R2, Craig found that his Holsteins were having trouble cleaning up the large amounts of grain during the time they were in the milking parlor. Part of the grain ration is fed at noon time in the hay and silage rack and the rest is fed at milking time. Here Craig looks over his milking string as they clean up the last of the noontime feeding. He feels this is a very satisfactory way of handling the high grain feeding rates. — L F. Photo

Lead Feeding Promising For County Dairymen

Not long ago a professor in a New England college wrote in a dairy newsletter that dairymen should have their high producing cows on a lead feeding program He made no further effort to explain the term.

When this reporter began asking Lancaster county dairymen what they thought of the lead feeding program, he was met with about as many blank stares as answers.

But to be absolutely fair, many dairymen knew about the program, but were unfamiliar with the term.

Lead feeding, stated simply, is the practice of feeding the dairy cow ahead of her production, and thereby leading her to higher production if she has the inherited ability to produce more milk.

As one dairy scientist puts it, "During early lactation, grain feeding should lead, rather than follow, milk production.

Other terms used in connection with such a program are Heavy Grain Feeding, Unlimited Grain, Limited Roughage, and Increased Concentrate Rations.

From one Lancaster County dairyman came this statement. "I had always been a roughage feeder, but with the machinery I have now, I can produce grain as cheap as (I can produce) hay. When I saw the milk my neighbor was getting with his high level grain feeding, I decided to try it"

But the feeling among dairymen who have gone on the lead feeding program seems to be, "It takes very little more total grain You just feed it to different cows.

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Grange And Farmers Association To Outline Policies For Teachers

Policies of the Grange and policies of the Pennsylvania Farmer's Association will be up for discussion when the Pennsylvania teachers of Vocational Agriculture convene late this month.

At a round table session during the annual winter meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg on December 27 to 29, the agriculture teachers will hear reports directly from the state office of the two farm organizations.

Collins McSparran, master of the state Grange will discuss the policies of that organization while the picture from the Pennsylvania Farmers Association will be presented by Hollis Hatfield, executive secretary.

Other featured speakers on the program, which is expected to draw over 2000 educators from throughout the state, will include Governor David L. Lawrence, General Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American National Red Cross, and Doctor Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction.

4 From County On Program At Hay Meet

Four Lancaster Countians will be on the program of the 1962 Southeastern Pennsylvania Quality Hay Conference at Hershey.

—County Agent M. M. Smith will chair the annual meeting which will be held January 18 in the Little Theatre, Hershey

During the morning session, Raymond F. Witmer, of Willow Street R1, will be a panelist discussing "Profits From Feeding Forages to Dairy Cows".

Galen W. Crouse, Stevens R1, and Mahlon Shenk, of Holtwood R1, Grand champion and Reserve grand champion and Reserve grand cham-

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FHA Awards Presented By County Girl

Lucille Musser, Mount Joy, state president of the Future Homemakers of America, will present honorary memberships in the Pennsylvania Association of FHA at the annual meeting next month.

The presentations will be made at 10 a.m on January 10 in the forum of the Education building in Harrisburg to Foster G. Ulrich, superintendent of the Lebanon County Schools; Clyde A. Zehner, supervisor of the division of the school of the and lunch programs of the Department of Public Instruction, and Carson F. Mertz, specialist in farm and

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Fourth Award To Mowery Freys

J Mowery Frey and son. Lancaster R7 have qualified for their fourth Progressive Breeders Award in the Holstein Friesian Association of America.

The association considers this the highest award attainable by a breeder of registered Holstein dairy cattle. The honor has been awarded to only 471 Holstein breeding establishments, of which 51 are in Pennsylvania.

A certificate of the award has been sent to the Frey family stating that they have met strict requirements in all phases of dairy cattle breeding and management, including production, type improvement, herd health and the development of home-bred animals.

FFA Honors County Parents

Special awards will be made next month to two Lancaster County parents by the Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America.

The special Honorary Parent Awards will be presented during the 33rd convention of the state FFA to parents who have had three or more Keystone Farmer sons.

Mr and Mrs A. Clyde Kreider, Quarryville R1 and Mr and Mrs. H. LeRoy Welk of Strasburg will be given their awards by Donald C. Fogel, president of the state FFA, at ceremonies on January 10 in the forum of the Education building in Harrisburg.

Mr Kreider's sons and the years they received the Keystone Farmer Degree were Kenneth, 1951; Robert, 1953, and A Clyde, Jr. 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Welk's sons were Ira D., 1948; Robert L., 1954, and Donald H., 1958. Paul Welk, another son, will receive his Keystone Farmer Degree on the same day his parents are honored.

Poultry Co-op Elects Carlin

Directors of the Producers Cooperative Exchange at Coatesville Thursday named William Carlin, Coatesville R4 to succeed John Melhorn, Mount Joy, as president of the co-op.

Melhorn, who had been president of the cooperative for 12 years, stated before reorganization began he did not wish to be considered for reelection. He will continue as a member of the nine-man board of directors

Mark Hess of Hershey R1 was returned to the vice presidency, and John Herr, Lancaster R7 was retained as secretary

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Farm Calendar

Dec. 28 — 10 a.m. - Annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association at Manheim Central High School.

1:30 p. m. - County 4-H corn and tobacco show at the Bayuk Cigar Co. warehouse, 850 N Water St., Lancaster.

Jan. 2—8 p.m. - County Extension Executive Committee meets in the Production Credit building. Roseville Road.

Jan. 3, 4, 5—Northeast Weed Control Conference in the Hotel New Yorker, New York.

Jan 3—7 30 p.m. - County 4-H Guernsey club meets in the Farm Bureau Building Dillerville Pike.

Jan. 4—12 noon - County tobacco show in the Farm Bureau building, Dillerville Road.

4:30 u m. - County teachers of vocational agriculture meet in the high school at Ephrata.

The Christ Child needed the help of many people in His first few hours of life on earth. The gifts of the wise men helped make his flight from death possible. The preparations for the journey were made by many people. His enemies were distracted from their avowed purpose by many other people. The Babe of Bethlehem never forgot to be grateful for the help of people.

With a special thank you to the many faithful readers who have made our task pleasant and worthwhile during the past year, the staff of LANCASTER FARMING wishes to one and all—

A Merry Christmas

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near normal with little day to day temperature changes. The normal range for this time of year is 25 at night to 40 in the afternoon. Precipitation may total .2 to .7 inch melted. Probably falling as snow or rain Saturday and again about Tuesday.

At Lancaster Yards

Steers Generally Steady

CATTLE: 2000 Compared with 2985 head last week Supply includes 25 per cent slaughter steers and 60 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers were generally steady but a few closing sales on Monday were 25-50 lower. Cows 25 higher Bulls and stockers and feeders steady

Slaughter steers: two loads mostly Prime 1270 lb 27 75. Choice 950-1350 lb. 25 75-26.-75, Good and low Choice 23 75-25 75, Standard 21 50-23 75.

Heifers Good and Choice 625 850 lb 22.25-24.90

Cows Cutter and utility 16 25-17 00, few at 17 25, Canner and low Cutter 14 75-16 25 Shelly Canner down to 11 50

Bulls: Utility and Coml 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22 00 - 24 50.

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 23 00-25 75, Few loads high Choice and Fancy 833-1025 lb 26 00-26 50, Medium and Good 21 00-23 50 Good and Choice 550 800 lb stock steers 24 00-26 50.

CALVES: 625. Compared with 662 head last week Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 29 00-36 00, Choice and Prime 36 00-41 00, few 42 00-43 00, Standard & low Good 24 00-29-00, Utility 19 00 24 00

HOGS 925 Compared with 1476 last week Barrows and gilts to 50 higher. Sows steady Trading active. Barrows and gilts U S. 1-2 190-225 lb. 19.-50-20.25, No 1 - 190-220 lb, 20.25-21.00, 1-3 190-230 lb. 18.50-19.50, 2-3 230-250 lb. 17 75-18.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb sows 13 00-16.00

SHEEP: 325 Compared with 576 last week. Trading moderately active Wooled slaughter lambs steady to 50 higher. Good and Choice 65-100 lb. wooled slaughter lambs 15.00. 18.00, Choice & Prime 19 00 20.00, Utility 12 00-15 00

Chicago Cattle

New High Price Since April

WEEKLY REVIEW. CATTLE — Local receipts 14-per cent below last wk's rather liberal run and slightly below the same period a year ago

Three loads prime 1225-1402 lb. slaughter steers 28, A new high since April Bulk choice and mixed choice and prime 950-1450 lbs 25-27 50. Bulk good 23.-25, Loads and lots utility and Standard 19 50-22 75, 100 head string mixed utility and standard cross bred steers around 1000 lbs 21.00

Bulk of choice heifers 24-24-25 50.

Vintage Livestock

Slaughter Steers Steady to Weak

Compared with the previous week's market, slaughter steers were steady to weak at the December 19 sale of cattle at the Vintage sales stables Cows were 50 higher and bulls were strong Receipts included 369 head of cattle

Few high Choice & Prime 950-1050 lb. slaughter steers 27.10 27 75 Choice 950-1300 lb. 25.50-26.50, few 26.75-27., Good to low Choice 23 25-25-50, Standard 20 50-23 25.

Cutter and utility cows 16. - 17 00, few to 17.35 Canner and low Cutter 14 75-16 25. Shelly canners down to 11.50 Utility and commercial bulls 19 50 22 50.

CALVES: 375. Vealers graded Choice and Prime steady to 1 00 higher, Good grade and below steady to weak Good and Choice vealers 28 00-36 00, Choice and Prime 36 00-41 00, few 42 00-43.00, Standard and low Good 24.00-29 00, utility 19-25 00

HOGS 131 Barrows and gilts steady U. S 1-2 189-216 lb barrows and gilts 19 50-20 00, 1-3 182-230 lbs. 18 50-19 35, few lots 1-3 235-245 lb. 18 60-18.75

SHEEP 10 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland

Steers Continue Steady

Slaughter steer prices at the December 21 auction at New Holland continued about steady with the previous week. Cows were 25 to 50 higher, and bulls were 50 higher. Receipts included 502 head of cattle.

A few high choice and prime slaughter steers 27.10 with the bulk of the choice at 25.50-27. Good to low choice were 23.25-25 50, and standard was 20 50-23 25.

Good and choice heifers at 820-960 pounds were at 22 35-25.00. Cutter and utility cows brought 16.25-17 25 Canners and low cutters at 14.75-16.25, with shelly canners down to 11.50.

Utility and commercial bulls brought 21-24. One lot of choice 922 pound feeder steers were 24.00.

Calves 316. Vealers were 1.00 higher Good and choice vealers were 29 to 37 with choice and prime at 37-42. A few lots of prime went to 42 50-45.00, Standard and low good brought 24-29, and utility made 20 to 25

At the December 20 sale of dairy cattle prices were somewhat stronger on the 129 head of cows, nine bulls and 24 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows brought $300 - 450. Guernseys made $175 - 265, and other breeds brought $175 - 350. Stock bulls brought $110 - 225, and stock heifers were $65 - 150.

Pony mares sold for $90 - 130, and geldings brought $50 - 100 Riding horses were $100 - 175 and driving hores made $110 - 175. Killers were 7½ to 8 cents.

Future Farmers Show Hogs, Cows

Future Farmers from Lancaster County will exhibit five dairy cows and four hogs next month at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show

The FFA boys' entries will be judged in separate vocational agriculture classes open to any FFA boy who has purebred heifers or gilts in his vocational agriculture projects in high school. Some of the dairy animals are ex-

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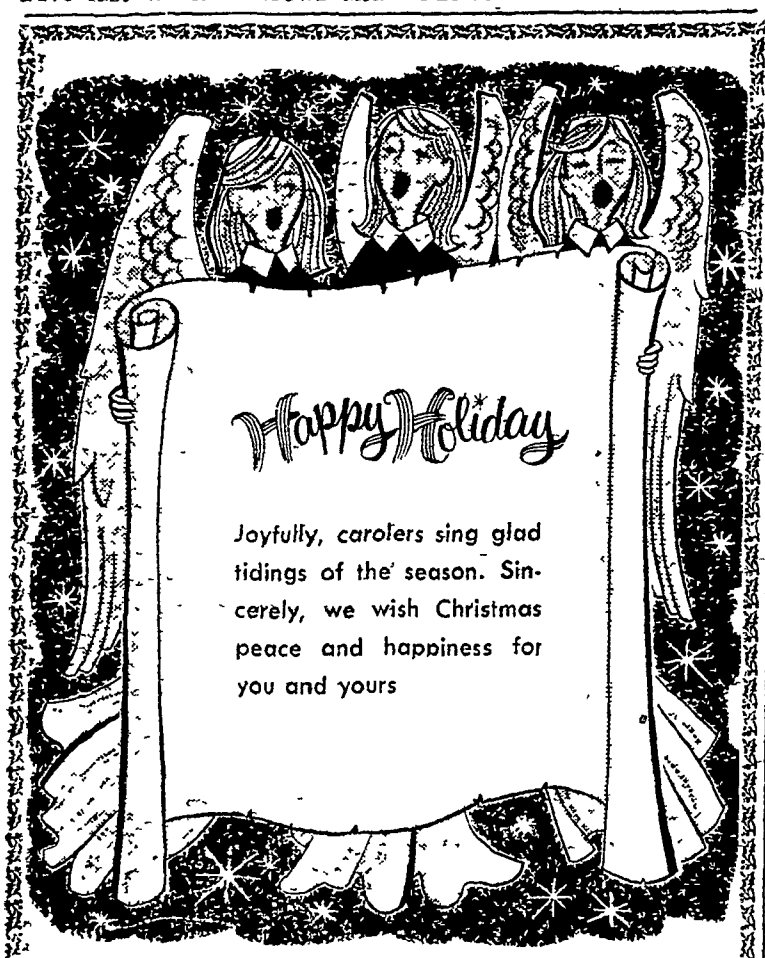
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Another Cent Gain

Broiler prices, on the climb for over a month, gained nearly a cent this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 42,400 head in 10 lots crossed the block at prices of 16 8 to 18.5 for a sale average of 17 16.

This week marked the first sale in several months that ran ahead of the corresponding sale last year At last year's sale 34,600 head sold at an average of 16 31.

The high price was paid by Carl B. Risser for 1,000 White Vantress at 9 weeks, six days consigned by Philhaven Hospital.

Five lots of 4,000 roasters brought 20.9 to 21 2, while 1,700 pullets sold for 21 7 One lot of heavy fowl changeded hands at 15 cents per pound for the 550 head.

The complete sale offered 55,830 head in 23 lots and sold 48,680 head in 17 lots. The four lots of 4,800 cockerels were bid to 20 cents and the two lots of pullets containing 2 350 head were bid to 21 and 22.

Following is the complete December 21 auction with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days buyer and price.

CODE: IR-Indian Rivers, WV-White Vantress, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, W Mts.-White Mountains, WRF-White Rock Heavy Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong, Inc (Kenneth M. Funk) 350 IRC, 12-3, Roy E. Ream, 21.0; 2 Same, 550 IRC, 12-3, Daniel K. Good, 21 0, 3 Same, Marvin Sweigart, 20 9; 4. M&B, (John McM chael) 6000 WMt. V 8 6, Meader's Poultry, 16.8. 5 M&B (Oscar Sangrey) 6000 WVC, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc 16 8.

6. M&B, (Elam B. Riehl)), 1700 WVP, 13-2, Daniel K Good, 21.7 7. Same, H. W. Longacre, Inc. 21.0. 8 M&B, (Earl Newcomer) 800 WVP, 6-8, Carl B Risser, 18 -; 9. M&B (James Hess), 1200 W-VP, 8-3, Roy E Ream, 18 1;

10 John M Esh, 550 WRF Marvin Sweigart, 15 0; and 30 Males, Marvin Sweigart, 6 0.

11. M&B (Jacob Ober), 2,-400WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas 17 7; 12. John L. Hershey, 850 WVC, 14, H. W. Longacre, Inc. 21 2; 13 Same, 850 WVP, 14, NO SALE, 21.0 bid. 14 Philhaven Hospital, 1000 WV, 9-6, Carl B Risser, 18 5; 15 M&B (Paul C. Weaver) 5000 WV, 8-6, Roy E. Ream 17 5;

16. D E. Horn & Co. (Wm. Emig), 1500 WV, 9-2, Island Poultry, 17 2; 17. Same (Harold Z. Musser) 10 000 WV 9-2, V F. Weaver, Inc., 17 1; 18 Same (Harold Chronister) 8500 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc, 17 0; 19. Parke Herr, 1500 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 22 0 bid; 20 M&B, (Benjamin Brubaker), 1200 WVC, 12-2 NO SALE 20 0 bid; 21. Same, 1200 WMtC, 12-2. NO SALE, 20 0 bid; 22. Same; 23 Same.

Delmarva-Georgia

Live Prices Are Up Slightly

De'marva reported live prices improved slightly as demand improved to a fair level.

Prices of 16 30 to 17.90 were reported on 656,500 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning.

Processors were operating at near normal levels to fill supply lines until after the holiday Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 616,-000 head compared with 629,-000 head last weekend

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending December 15 was up four points from the previous week at 3.7. Broilers averaged 17.30 and mash cost the grower $92 90 per ton The ratio for the comparable week last year also stood at 3.7 but six months ago it had dropped to 2 8

Georgia reported prices of 15 cents at farms up to 16.5 at plants.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt

From Monday, December 18th to Friday, December 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -
Fcy Hywts	37½-	-37 -37½	36 -36½	36½-	36½-
Fcy. Med.	34 -34½	33 -	32¼-	29½-30	30 -30½
#1 Med	34 -	33 -	32¼-	30 -	30 -30½
Pullets	29 -	29 -	27½-	26 -	26 -
P-wees	24 -	24 -	23 -	22 -	22 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts	38 -38½	37 -37½	37 -	36 -	36 -
Fcy Hywts	37½-	37 -	35½-	36 -	36 -
Fcy Med.	34 -34½	33 -	32½-	30 -	30 -30½
Pullets	29 -	29 -	27½-	26 -	26 -
P-wees	24 -	24 -	23 -	22 -	22 -
Mixed					
Fcy. Hywts	37 -	37 -	35 -	36 -	36 -
#1 Med	33 -	32 -	32 -	30 -	30 -
Pullets	28 -	28 -	27½-	26 -	26 -
Stds.	35½-	35½-	32½-	32½-	32½-
Checks	30½-	30½-	29½-	29½-	29½-

TREND: Market generally steadier with a quite good last minute clearance on top grades Medium still in quite liberal supply.

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27th Annual Meeting
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THURS., DEC. 28 - 10 A. M.
MANHEIM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, Manheim, Pa.
- Management Reports ON YEAR'S OPERATIONS
- County Agent Report M. M. SMITH
- Election of Directors —FOUR TO BE ELECTED
- President's Annual Message WILLIS Z. ESBENSHADE
- Address by—Lester M. Shughart, Director of Distribution, PENNSYLVANIA FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
- —Entertainment by—William Zilka, Biologist & Lecturer FEATURING LIVE SPECIMENS, HE WILL PRESENT AN ENTERTAINING STORY OF PIGEONS.

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FROM WHERE WE STAND -

Who Art Thou, Lord?

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

In these days when men are breathing out threatenings and slaughter against other men as did Saul of Tarsus in those days of long ago, the words as written in the Gospel according to Saint Luke take on a strange significance.

And men around the world pause in their headlong plunge after the things of the world, just as Saul did, and ask, just as Saul did, "Who art thou, Lord?"

And a babe in Bethlehem replies, 'I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd knoweth his sheep."

There are those doubters who will tell you it is all a myth, this story of the Babe in the manger — a pretty story for mothers to tell their children. There are those who will say that perhaps there was a Mary and a Joseph, and perhaps they did have a son in a stable in Bethlehem, but many other couples have had sons in stranger places than this.

These doubters may even go so far as to admit that this child, while just another child, might just possibly have been a little bit brighter than most children.

They, these doubters, will say that this Babe, when he grew to manhood was probably the best teacher who ever lived, but he was just another man. That is as far as the miracle goes.

But every time we see 1962 A.D. we will be reminded anew that this was no ordinary baby born in the lowly cave in the hillside near Bethlehem so long ago.

The birth of the child, unnoticed by all men, except a few ignorant shepherds of his own race and a few astronomers who had traveled far in search of a star and a king, heralded a new era on the earth—an era in which even the calendars of most of the people on earth would recon time from this night.

Born in a stable, never owning a single possession except the clothes he wore, never having a roof he could call his own, the Babe of Bethlehem left the world a bountiful heritage.

Never writing more than a few words in the sand, he gave the world some of its finest literature.

Never having had formal education, he became the greatest teacher the world had ever known.

Teaching patience and non violence he helped bring about the downfall of the Roman Empire, one of the mightiest man-made forces of all time, and left to the world a rich legacy in history and government even though he never ran for nor held a public office or entered into government himself.

Out of what he taught has sprung governments, philosophies, educational precepts, and a new way of life. Out of his ideals have come the desire to build hospitals, to perfect new medicines and practices to help the sick, and aid the poor, the unwanted and the needy in all walks of life.

Libraries have been written about this Man—yes even about his birth, and yet the half has not been told — never will be told. For as it is written in the last chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, that which, if they should be written, every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen."

And so when this Christmas season has passed, there will have been the doubters still, who said, "There was no miracle," but while they maintain this was just another baby, they remember his birthday after one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one years. And they remember this miracle and say with us, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

Watered Hams

Do you like the gelatin in canned ham?

We do. We think it is one of the pleasant reasons for buying ham already cooked and ready for slicing or slight additional browning in the oven.

We would not like to see the ham turn out of the can completely dry and with no liquid.

But recently the stabilizing influence in our home brought a canned ham for her devoted slave to open.

We like the gelatin, but this was ridiculous.

We probably wouldn't have thought too critically on the subject except for the bombardment of propoganda we had been getting in the mails from the National Meat Board—an organization sponsored mainly by the large packing companies.

The literature had almost convinced us, that the United States Department of Agriculture ruling (that hams may not have more water pumped back into them than the fresh ham had) was an unfair and unjust ruling But now they have killed their goose of the golden egg so far as we are concerned. Let them sell us dry hams and we will manufacture our own gelatin at a lot less than $1.25 per pound.

The last propogonda we received asked, "Are consumers to be allowed to buy the particular kinds of food they want, or will regulations imposed at the whim of bureaucracy determine what they may have?"

If another "watered ham" comes into our house, one consumer is going to have the right to choose, and the choice will be to purchase our meat and our water separately.

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

Economist Says Swine Outlook Is Encouraging

Don't look for a big increase in hog production and a sharp drop in prices during 1962, says W. T. McAllister, Farm Management Specialist, University of Delaware.

It would be dangerous to predict that prices for 1962 will be as high as those for 1961, but all indications point to favorable and steady prices.

Unusually strong prices over the past 20 months have led a lot of folks to predict a big build-up in swine numbers This may not happen for these reasons Many farmers have reduced their total corn production and are willing to sell what they do raise to the Government for $1.20 per bushel; a lot of producers have reached their capacity to raise hogs without making some drastic changes in their operation. Also it is well to note that the big increases in production in 1955 and 1959 came after prices were above the 20 dollar mark for several months.

Farmers across the country indicate they plan to market six percent more hogs next spring than in the spring of 1961. The summer outlook is for a five percent increase over last summer.

These are small increases compared with other years. A decrease in broiler production and increased consumer buying may largely offset this, McAllister believes.

● FFA Showmen

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pected to compete in the open classes with commercial breeders. The local entries are as follows:

Guernsey. Willis M Hackman, Elizabethtown R3; Holstein - Stanley Graver, Lancaster R7; Ray A Kline, of Denver R2; Larry N. McComsey, Christiana R1; Glenn A. Musser, Mount Joy R1.

Also, Hampshire gilts - Jerry Snader, Ephrata R3, and Martin Wenrich, Denver R2; Duroc-Jersey gilts - John W. Eby, Jr, Gordonville R1, and David Heisey, Sheridan R1.

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Matthew 2:1-12; Luke 2:1-20.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 1.18-25.

Tears at Christmas

Lesson for December 24, 1961

CHRISTMAS is not always what we expect it to be. We have been to church, we have received presents and given them, we have toured the stores, all decorated for the season, and we have seen who knows how many lighted trees and Christmas stars. Maybe we went home for Christmas, or if we are older, the younger members of the family came to see us. Surely there is little left out of what it would take to make a happy Christmas. And yet the passing of the Day does leave heartaches amidst all the happiness. This is nothing new; it has been so since the first Christmas.

Dr. Foreman

Disappointments

Put yourself in the place of some of the persons who figure in the Christmas stories in Matthew and Luke. Joseph, we know, was a carpenter, no rich man, but not on the bottom of the heap either. We can imagine that he must have wanted, for Mary's first born, the best of everything. But now the little baby has to be born in a stable, surrounded really by the worst of everything. What may have galled Joseph, and Mary too, was the thought that if it had not been for the wicked Romans, this long winter journey to Bethlehem would not have been necessary. The child was robbed of all that Mary and Joseph had planned for him,—and yet he was by legal descent heir to the throne of David. The Romans had long since abolished that throne Heirs to vanished thrones got no favored treatment from the Romans.

Mary must have been sorely disappointed no less. That her Son was born to be a king, she had no doubt; but a king's first appearance should surely be more dignified, if not more splendid. Everything the baby's eyes fell on,—the manger, the cattle, the crowds,—suggested poverty, struggle, the lot of the dispossessed. We know that when Mary went up for the purification ceremony a few weeks later, her offering was one which was allowed only in the case of people who were extremely poor.

Our Own Disappointments

If some recording angel went about the country on December 26, asking the same question of every Christian: Did you have a perfect Christmas? he might seldom get the answer Yes. Yes, it would have been perfect if she had been here. Yes it would have been perfect if I could only forget the terrible state the world is in.

There is joy in Christmas, and it ought not to be a season of tears. But beneath the carols there are the hearts heavy with frustration, disappointment, bereavement, and the sadness of those who realize that after all these centuries peace is harder to find than ever, men of good will too few. Christmas may remind us that in this life we cannot put off joy until all causes of sorrow and regret have been abolished. Jesus our Lord was born where and as he was, because of the military power of a pagan people. The first Christmas had its shadows, and they were deep.

Joy and Tears

The Christian's joy is not built on a make-believe. There are people who can persuade themselves that there is nothing wrong with the world, nothing really bad in it. But this is not the Christian view. We do not deceive ourselves by mere happy-talk. We must not turn the Christmas-carol record up so loud as to drown the sounds of weeping in the darkness. Christmas is not a season to forget the woes of the world, it is a time to resolve afresh to do what we can to make those woes fewer. Christians can join in every good work for the benefit of the oppressed and the lonely and the victims of man's inhumanity to man, because we believe that God is still on the throne. Christmas should remind us that it is possible to rejoice even in the midst of frustration, disappointment and regrets, possible to cherish hope even long deferred. And Christmas-tide may even rebuke us: For the troubles of the world, are we not partly to blame? Can we honestly say that we have never caused a single tear in the sorrowing world? Is our Christianity all a matter of carefree carols, or of outstretched helping hands?

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Now Is The Time . . .

BY MAX SMITH

MAX SMITH

TO PROTECT FARM POND FISH—Winter is at hand when low temperatures will freeze the surface of most farm ponds, if the pond is frozen solid for a period of 10 days or more, there is danger of the fish suffocating from lack of oxygen; this is especially true if the ice is covered with snow. To chop holes in the ice daily when temperatures are low is not very appealing to most pond owners It is suggested that rails, logs, or brush be put into the water at several places around the pond with part of the material out on the edge of the bank; this will permit some air to get into the water at all times.

TO PARTICIPATE IN TOBACCO SHOW—The County Tobacco Show is set for January 4th. Lancaster County growers are urged to take part in the show in order to represent this great product; this is the only tobacco show held in the state of Pennsylvania. All exhibits are taken to the State Farm Show for state-wide competition Greater participation in this event will make it more worthwhile.

TO KEEP ACCURATE FARM RECORDS—Farming is a business on every single farm and complete farm records should be kept at all times. This good farm practice becomes more important each year and all farmers are urged to start out 1962 with a good set of Farm Account Books. These are available at our Extension Office.

TO GET YOUR AGRONOMY GUIDE—The 1962 Agronomy Guide is now available to every farmer in the county; this is one of the very best publications from Penn State University and we urge that all farmers get a copy and study it carefully. You can't afford to be without it.

TO CARE FOR HEIFERS PROPERLY—Your future dairy herd depends upon your present heifer raising program. With good quality hay and silage fed in liberal amount most heifers over six months of age will need very little grain; with poor quality roughages they will need more grain. Feed alone won't insure good healthy heifers at freshening time; they must be given exercise, kept free from internal and external parasites, and be handled under sanitary conditions. Special attention to growing heifers will pay dividends

Welding Classes Are Scheduled At New Holland

An evening arc welding school for farmers in the area will begin the week of January 15th at the Garden Spot High School, Robert D. Herr, teacher of vocational agriculture said this week.

The school will be conducted one night a week for five consecutive weeks. It is for beginners and other wishing to improve their welding skill

Robert D. Herr and Gene Daugherty, Vocational Agricultural teachers at the high school, will teach welding in various positions, on different kinds of metal, welding cast iron, soldering, cutting and brazing with an arc welder

Persons attending all five sessions will receive a certified diploma. A fee of $5.00 will be charged for the course and all materials needed for the course will be supplied free of charge.

The welding school will be limited to thirty-five persons, on a first come—first served basis

Interested farmers are invited to contact the Agriculture Department of the Garden Spot High School by January 8, 1962.

● Poultry Co-op

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Replacing Carlin as treasurer is Melvin Stoltzfus, of Ronks R1.

Carlin, 35, a 1944 graduate of Coatesville High School won the coveted Star Farmer award in the Future Farmers of America in 1946. He was elected to the cooperatives' board of directors two years ago. He operates a farm in partnership with his brother Walter, who was also an American Farmer in the FFA. The brothers began their poultry business in 1940 while still in high school.

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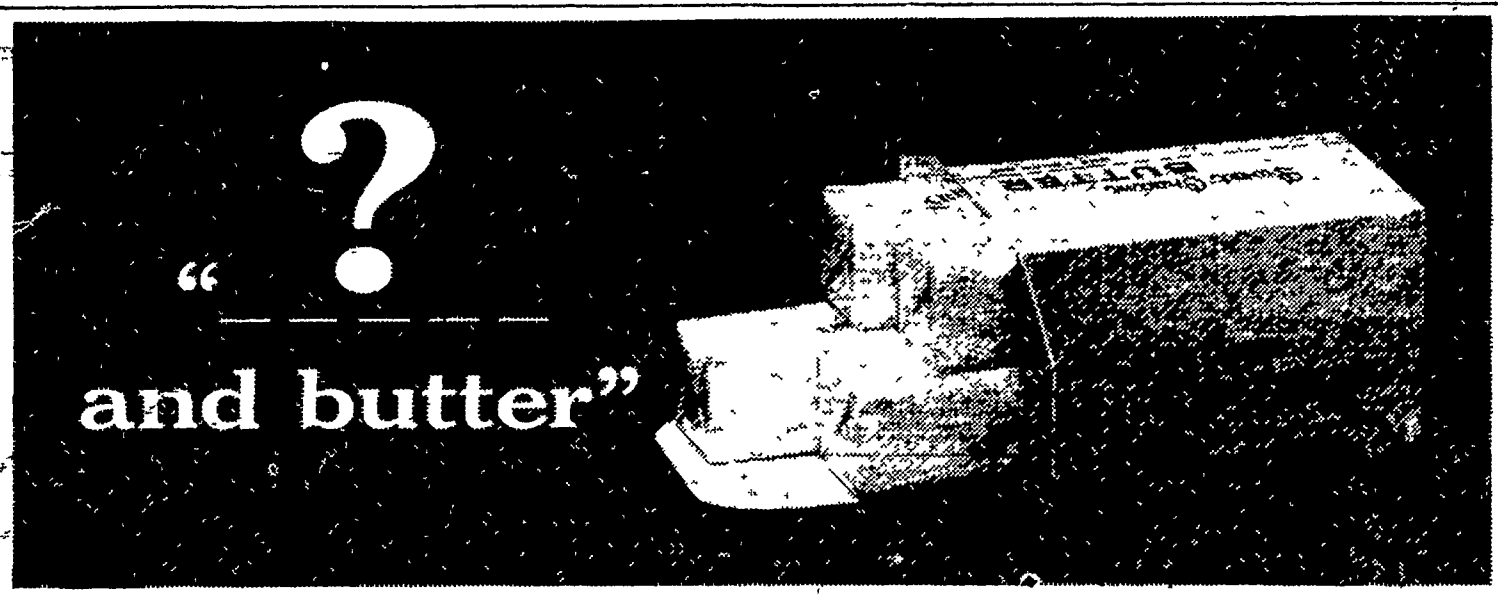

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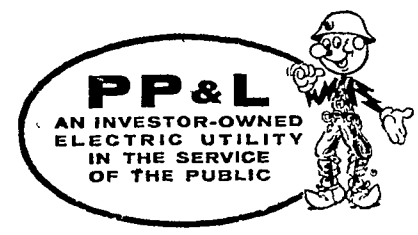

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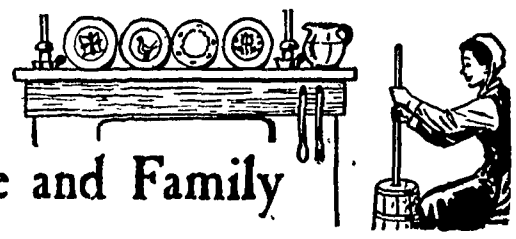

For the Farm Wife and Family

The Second Meal

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence

After the big feast, there is always the question, what can I do with the left overs? Left overs can be a problem unless there is a plan to make them as tempting as possible.

Here are a few suggestions for making the second meal as appetizing as the first — almost

CREAMY TURKEY AND SAUSAGE HASH

2 cups chopped roast turkey
½ pound pure pork sausage
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup toasted bread cubes or coarse dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Cook sausage meat. Remove from skillet and drain on paper towels. In 3 tablespoons sausage drippings cook onion and green pepper until tender, about 5 minutes Stir in flour, then milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

Fold in turkey, sausage, parsley, salt, poultry seasoning, pepper, and bread cubes Push hash mixture to one side of skillet. Melt butter and spread hash evenly over the skillet surface. Cook over low heat 25 to 30 minutes to blend flavors and brown bottom surface. Serve hot. 4 servings.

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TURKEY PAPRIKA

3 cups sliced roast turkey
½ stick (¼ cup) butter or margarine
1 medium onion, sliced
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup seasoned turkey stock or chicken bouillon
3 ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons paprika
2 egg yolks
1 cup dairy soured cream
Poppy Seed Noodles*

Melt butter in a skillet Add onion and cook without browning 5 minutes or until tender. Blend in flour. Add stock and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Reduce heat to very low. Stir in mushrooms, salt, and paprika. Add turkey slices. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes Stir a small amount of the sauce into egg yolks, then add mixture to skillet. Cook two minutes longer. Stir in sour cream. Heat just a few moments or until sauce is hot. Serve Turkey Paprika with Poppy Seed Noodles*.

Poppy Seed Noodles: Cook 8 ounces of noodles in boiling salted water until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain. Stir in 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine and two teaspoons poppy seeds. Season with salt to taste. 6 servings.

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TURKEY JAMBALAYA

2 to 3 cups roast turkey chunks
¼ pound sliced bacon
1 medium onion, chopped
1 small clove garlis, chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 pound, 12 ounce can tomatoes
1 cup uncooked rice
1½ teaspoons salt
2 cups seasoned turkey stock or chicken bouillon

Cut bacon into 1 inch pieces. Pan fry in skillet until almost crisp. Remove bacon, drain on paper towel. Add onion, green pepper, garlic to drippings. Cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Add bacon, tomatoes, rice, salt, and stock. Cover and cook over very low heat 25 minutes. Stir in turkey. Cook 5 minutes longer Serve hot

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TURKEY TRIUMPH

4 cups cut-up roast turkey
1 cup sliced celery
1 green pepper, cut into squares
2 chicken bouillon cubes, dissolved in 2 cups boiling water
2 tablespoons cornstarch blended with ½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup toasted slivered almonds

Drop celery and green pepper into boiling, salted water for two minutes. Drain Blend chicken bouillon and cornstarch mixture in a skillet. Cook, stirring until thickened. Add turkey, celery, green pepper, ginger, and salt. Cover. Cook for fifteen minutes. Serve over hot cooked rice or noodle nests. Sprinkle toasted almonds over top. Makes about six servings.

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TURKEY APPETIZER

2 cups chopped roast turkey
1 cup dairy soured cream
1 cup yoghurt
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup sliced pitted ripe olives
¼ cup chopped chives
¼ cup finely chopped onion
1 medium unpared cucumber, chopped
1 large tomato, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
Head lettuce cups or leaf lettuce
Crisp wheat crackers

Mix together all ingredients. Chill and serve on lettuce leaves or in seafood cocktail glasses with crackers to be passed.

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CRANBERRY GLAZED TURKEY CASSEROLE

2 packets (1 package) instant mashed potatoes or 4 cups leftover mashed potatoes
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup packaged bread stuffing
½ cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped celery
16 to 20 large cooked turkey slices or cooked ham slices
2 (1-pound) cans whole cranberry sauce, drained

Make up potatoes according to package directions. Beat in egg. Stir in bread stuffing, parsley, salt and pepper. Melt butter or margarine in small skillet. Saute onion and celery in butter until tender Stir into potato mixture. Lightly grease two large baking dishes. Spread half of drained cranberry sauce over bottoms. Arrange half of turkey or ham slices covering cranberry sauce. Spread meat with potato mixture Place remaining meat slices on top of potato. Top with remaining cranberry sauce. Heat in hot oven 10 to 15 minutes to heat thoroughly. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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CURRIED TURKEY

3 tablespoons olive oil
6 medium apples, cored and cubed
12 small onions, chopped
¾ cup chopped celery
6 10½-oz. cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
1½ cups milk
3 tablespoons curry powder (or to taste)
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ teaspoon nutmeg
2 quarts cooked turkey, cut in pieces
3 4-oz. cans sliced mushrooms
¾ cup sliced stuffed olives
6 tablespoons chopped pimiento
¾ cup raisins
Saltine crackers

Pour olive oil into a large pot. Add apples, onions, and celery. Brown slightly. Add mushroom soup and milk. Stir in curry powder and next seven ingredients. Stir well. Cover; place over low heat and cook for 1 hour. Serve over saltines.

This recipe makes enough for 16 to 18 servings. For a

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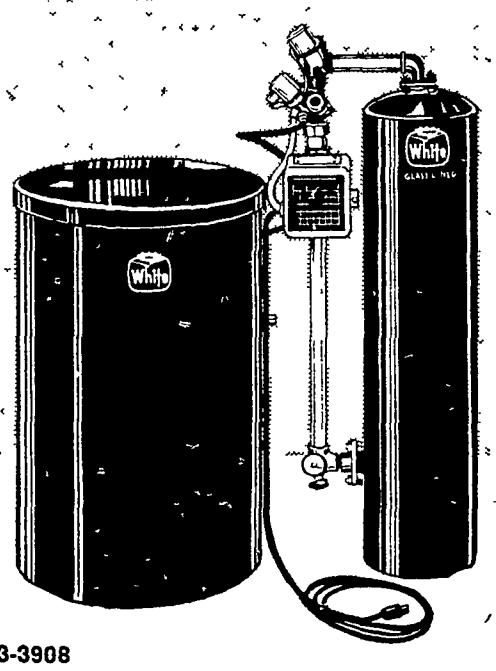
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Last Minute Shopping Bargains

Food shopping will appear as one of the last items on the list of things to do before Christmas Foodmarkets will be crowded and shoppers would do well to prepare a shopping list in advance, making sure that all items for the Christmas menu are included, suggests Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent.

Turkeys, ducks, geese, capons and roasting chickens will dominate the scene at the meat counter Hams in both fully-cooked and cook-before-eating forms will share the feature position Hams and bacons will be suggested as gift items in many markets Large size eggs have joined the list of economical protein choices.

Colorful fresh fruits are in popular demand at this season of the year Tangerines, oranges and grapefruit are in plentiful supply but dry weather has limited the volume of large sizes For greatest economy, select the small and medium size citrus fruits California Navel oranges will be the highest priced item in this group.

Stayman Winesap, Red Delicious and Rome Beauty apples are in good supply. Cranberries, grapes with exception of the Ribier variety, avocados, and Sugarloaf pineapples are in good supply and resonably priced. D'Anjou, Bosc and some Bartlett pears will be available but at high prices

Peppers, cucumbers, eggplant, squash and celery are in ample supply and reasonably priced Tomatoes, including green-wrapped & vine-ripened, are currently very low in price considering the season. Potatoes, sweet potatoes and carrots are good buys too

● Leftovers

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family- size quantity, makes only half the recipe, or make the whole recipe and freeze a portion of it.

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Sweet potatoes are always good with turkey—

FRUIT 'N NUT TOPPED SWEET POTATOES

½ stick (¼ cup) butter or margarine
4 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
½ cup chopped pecans
⅓ cup drained pineapple tidbits
½ cup cut marshmallows

Place mashed sweet potatoes in an 11x7x1½ inch baking dish which has been rubbed with butter. Dot with half of the butter. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

To make topping, melt remaining butter in a skillet. Add nuts and pineapple and saute for about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows. Spoon topping over sweet potatoes Slip under the broiler for 2 to 3 minutes or until marshmallows are toasted

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FROSTED SWEET POTATOES on PINEAPPLE

8 slices canned pineapple, drained
2⅔ cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
½ cup dairy soured cream
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons pineapple syrup
2 tablespoons dairy soured cream
1 to 2 tablespoons light brown sugar

Place pineapple slices on a cookie sheet. Whip sweet potatoes until they are fluffy. Add ½ cup sour cream, salt and pineapple syrup Whip until smooth Spoon ⅓ cup of sweet potato mixture onto pineapple slices. "Dab" the 2 tablespoons of sour cream on the mounds. Sprinkle brown sugar on top. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) about 30 minutes.

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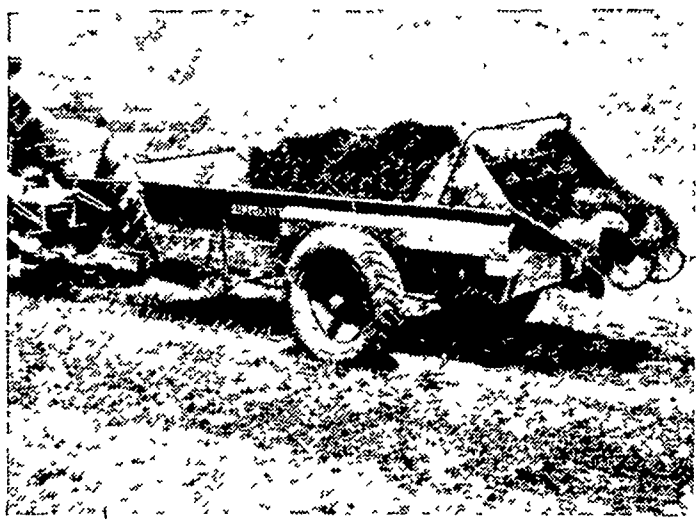

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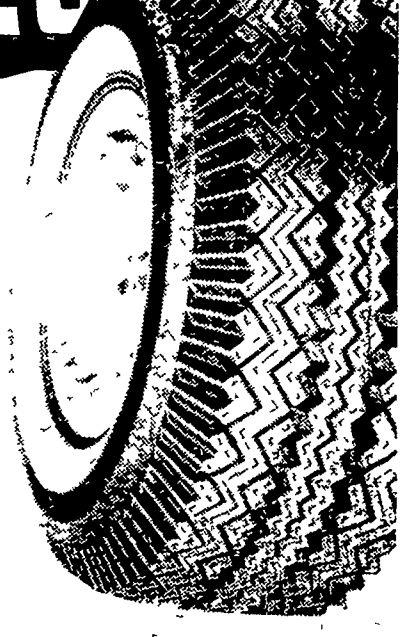

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● Hay Show

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pion hay exhibitors at the August 1961 hay show at Hershey, will be featured during the afternoon program.

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Holiday festivities for the Lancaster County 4-H council will include a party for all 4-H members in the county.

Included in the festivities will be 4-H'ers from Lebanon and Chester Counties.

Games and square dancing will begin in the Refton fire hall at 7:30 p m. on December 27. Refreshments will be served by the county council.

Holstein Club January Meet Is Cancelled

No January meeting is planned by the county 4-H Holstein club. All business for the year has been completed, and the date for reorganization has been set for the night of February 22, according to James Kettering, reporter for the club.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau building on the Dillerville Pike, Lancaster.

● FHA Awards

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home safety education, also in the Department of Public Instruction.

Miss Musser is a senior homemaking student at Donegal Union High School, Mt. Joy.

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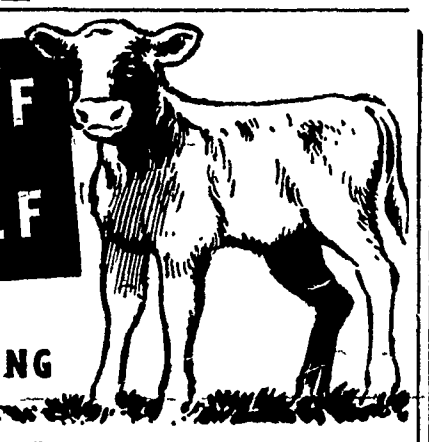

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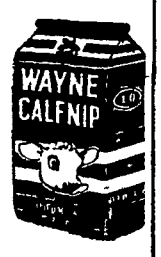

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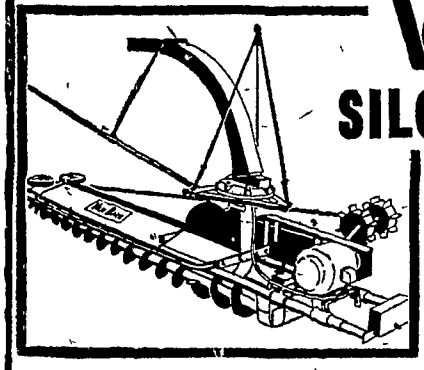

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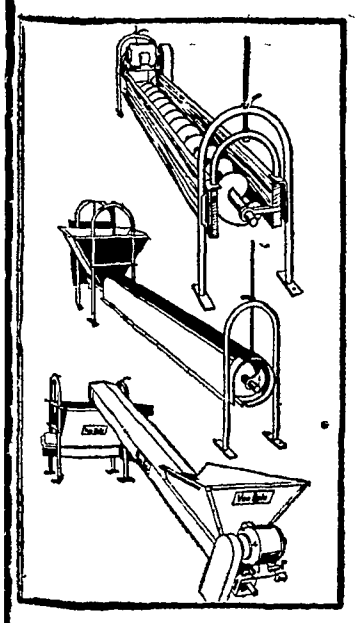

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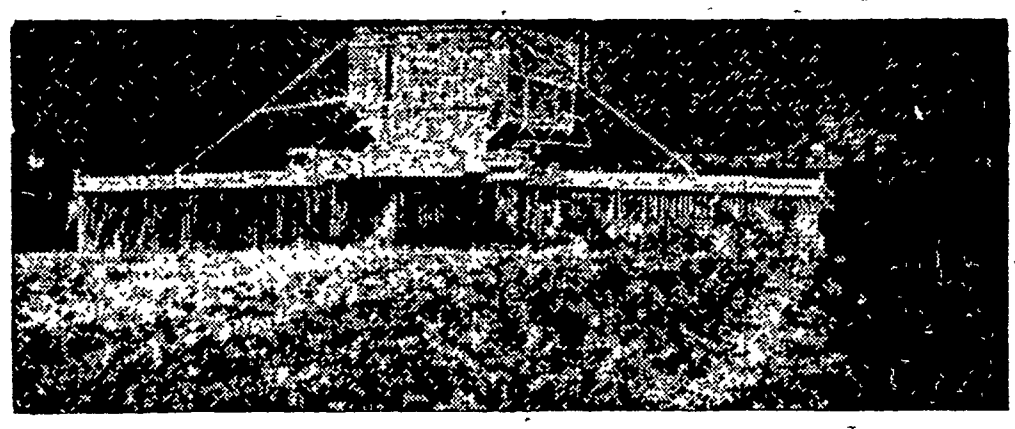

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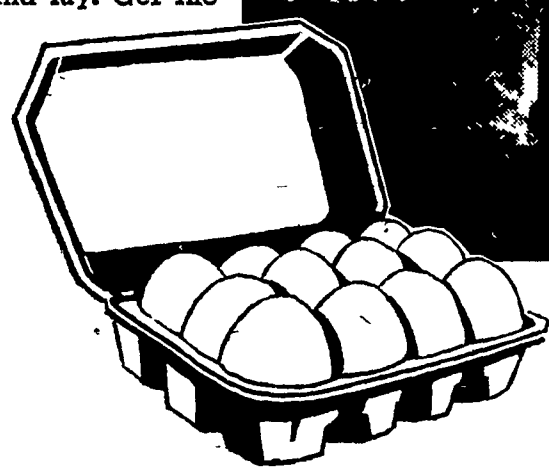

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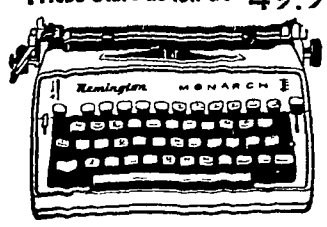

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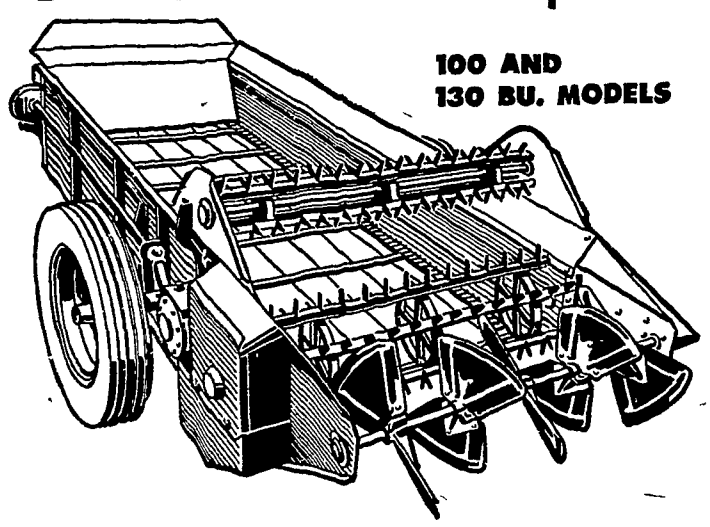

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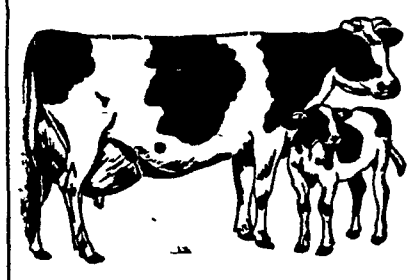

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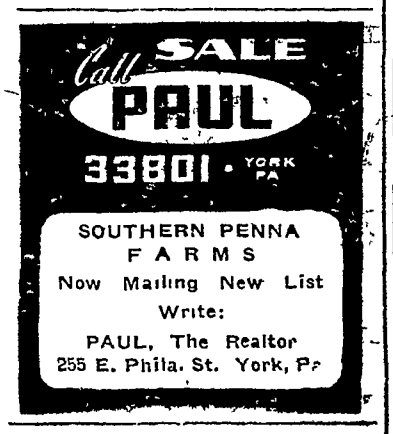

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● Lead Feeding

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Charles Craig, Nottingham R2, has about 170 cows in production. When he began the lead feeding program about the middle of October he found his herdsman was feeding the cows in the late stages of lactation more grain than they needed in an effort to keep production from falling off Some were being forced to rob their own bodies of the nutrients needed to make the milk.

How did Craig get into the lead feeding program? What does he think of it? The first thing this young, energetic dairyman did when we sat down around his kitchen table was to open his Dairy Herd Improvement herd book.

In answer to the last question first, he said, I am not milking any more cows now than I was in October, but the milk production went up from 1,800 pounds per day to 2,500 pounds of milk a day on one farm. "And it's not costing any more" he said.

Craig said he felt this was a good year to try heavy grain feeding because this was a good grain year.

"I knew my cows ought to be milking better" he said, "But I didn't know just what the trouble was." A neighbor, Harry Wilson, was feeding some of his higher producers as much as 25 or 26 pounds of grain a day, Craig said, and production was higher than it had ever been.

In a trouble-shooting session with Paul (Pete) Howard of the Quarryville branch oof Eastern States Farmers Exchange Cooperative, Craig decided to try a program of additional grain feeding

On the advice of Howard, he increased both protein content and amount of feed to cows in early and middle stages of lactation and noticed an immediate increase in production. The herd averagage jumped from 793 lbs. of milk and 31 pounds of butterfat in October to 877 lbs. of milk and 35 pounds of fat per cow in November.

Craig, cited examples of three individual cows in the herd to show the increase. Cow number one made 37 1 pounds of fat during the month ending 117 days of her lactation. She made 40 7 pounds during the month ending her 147th day of milking. Cow number four went from 41.2 lbs. at 115 days to 46.7 pounds on the 145th day. Cow seven gained from 44.9 at 116 days to 49.3 pounds at 146 days.

"And the cows near the end of their lactation did not drop when we cut back on their feed" Craig said.

Just how does the lead feeding program operate? Pete Howard explained it this way. "You begin by giving the cow a six to eight week dry period. She needs the proper rest to rebuild her body, mammary glands, and body weight, and produce a healthy calf. You have to determine the cow's expected peak of production in her coming lactation by studying her former lactation records, her probable inherited ability and her type potential".

The next step is to calculate the amount of grain needed, with the available forage, to produce at that peak level.

Ten days before freshening you begin feeding the cow two-thirds of the amount of feed needed to produce at her peak. On the day after freshening, you begin increasing the amount of feed by one pound every day until her peak production has been reached. The grain ration should be held at that level until milk production begins to taper off and should then follow production down.

"It is false economy to fatten the cow during the dry period and expect her to use body fat during her milking period" says William Fredd, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco High School.

Fredd, who is encouraging adoption of the feeding program by the Young Farmers in his classes, says also more ketones, and the possibility of greater incidence of Ketos, is, are produced when the cow must convert body fat to butterfat.

"This is a program for high producing cows". Fredd says. He does not believe cows with low production inheritance will respond as as well as high producers.

While the program is relatively new to this area, the dairymen who have tried it appear to be convinced that lead feeding can lead the way to greater dairy profits.

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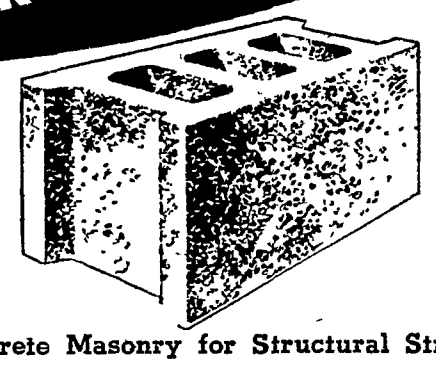

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